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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings against Smt. Kommu Lakshmi, Attender (Retired), Agricultural Market Committee, Rajam under Rule 200 of A..P(AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969 – Article of Charge framed – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.131 **Dated:08.02.2024**

Read the following:-

1) E-file No.ACG05-16021/53/2023-DISCPLR SEC-MRKT (Computer No.2151504) dated:18.10.2023 & 17.01.2024 received from the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.
2) G.O.Ms.No.08, Agri. & Coop.(Vig.II)Dept., dated:09-02-2024.

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O R D E R :-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt. Kommu Lakshmi, Attender (Retired), Agricultural Market Committee, Rajam in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 200 of Andhra Pradesh (AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –III & IV).

3. Smt. Kommu Lakshmi, Attender (Retired), Agricultural Market Committee, Rajam is directed to submit her written statement of defence within 10 days on the receipt of this order.

4. Smt. Kommu Lakshmi, Attender (Retired), Agricultural Market Committee, Rajam is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge that are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Smt. Kommu Lakshmi, Attender (Retired), Agricultural Market Committee, Rajam is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Smt. Kommu Lakshmi, Attender (Retired), Agricultural Market Committee, Rajam is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to hear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt. Kommu Lakshmi, Attender (Retired), Agricultural Market Committee, Rajam is aware of such representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this orders shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PARDESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. Kommu Lakshmi,
Attender (Retired),
Agricultural Market Committee, Rajam.
(Through : The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing,
A.P., Guntur)
Copy to:-
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing,
A.P., Guntur.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. KOMMU LAKSHMI, ATTENDER (RETIRED), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, RAJAM.

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ARTICLE OF CHARGE:

"That Smt. Kommu Lakshmi, Attender (Retired), Agricultural Market Committee, Rajam has willfully colluded and drawn an amount of Rs.5,70,000/- of Agricultural Market Committee Etcherla Funds. An amount of Rs.64,99,956/- towards repayment of loan to the Agricultural Market Committee, Ichapuram from Agricultural Market Committee, Etcherla Current Account through Cheque No. 641237, Dt:07.09.2021 was transferred by Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (Under suspension), Agricultural Market Committee, Ichapuram to her account No. 11639460213.

By her above mentioned acts, she has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 196".

ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. KOMMU LAKSHMI, ATTENDER (RETIRED), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, RAJAM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Imputation of Charge:-

Basing on report of Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam and verification report of team members, it was noticed and mentioned at point no. 11(iii)(a), Smt. Kommu Lakshmi, Attender (Retired), Agricultural Market Committee, Rajam has colluded with Sri S. Chinnikrishna, Secretary Grade-II(Under suspension), AMC, Ichapuram and drawn an amount of Rs.5,70,000/-. An amount of Rs.64,99,956/-towards repayment of loan to the Agricultural Market Committee, Ichapuram was transferred to her account No.11639460213 from AMC, Etcherla Current Account through cheque No.641237 on 07.09.2021 by Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II(Under suspension), Agricultural Market Committee, Ichapuram.

By the above mentioned acts, she has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened Rule 3 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and rendered herself liable for disciplinary action. Hence, the Charge.

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. KOMMU LAKSHMI, ATTENDER (RETIRED), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, RAJAM.

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Roc. No. 102/A/2023, dated:11.10.2023 of the Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam along with Verification Report of Team Members submitted by the Team Leader i.e., Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam in Letter Rc. No. 15/DDM/VSP/2023, dated:09.10.2023.

ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM BY THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SMT. KOMMU LAKSHMI, ATTENDER (RETIRED), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, RAJAM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. The Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam.
2. Team Members of Verification Report:

   (i) Sri S. Erranna, Regional Deputy Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam (Team Leader)
   (ii) Sri P. Vasudeva Rao, Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Ramanchandrapuram.
   (iii) Sri V.V.B.A Ganapathi, Senior Assistant, AMC, Anakapalli.
   (iv) Sri N. Govinda Rao, Supervisor, AMC, Etcherla.

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